

The President announced his intention to nominate Bert T. Edwards to be Chief Financial Officer at the State Department.

The President announced his intention to appoint Ann Lewis and Beth Newburger as Cochairs to the President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History and the following individuals as members: Johnnetta B. Cole, J. Michael Cook, Barbara Goldsmith, Ladonna Harris, Gloria Johnson, Elaine Kim, Ellen Ochoa, Frances Preston, and Anna Roosevelt.

The President announced his intention to accord the personal rank of Ambassador to Ronald D. Godard in his capacity as Special Representative to the Inter-American Council of Integral Development at the General Assembly of the Organization of American States.

The President declared a major disaster in Maine and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding beginning on June 13 and continuing.

The President declared a major disaster in New Mexico and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area threatened by extreme fire hazards on June 29 and continuing.

The Vice President announced that the President declared a major disaster in New Hampshire and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and flooding on June 12 and continuing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items not covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released June 27

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, National Security Adviser Samuel Berger, and National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling on the President's visit to China

Fact sheet: Achievements of U.S.-China Summit

Released June 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for Asian Affairs Sandy Kristoff, NSC Director for Asian Affairs Jeff Bader, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian Affairs Stanley Roth, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Susan Shirk on the President's visit to China

Transcript of a press briefing by Special Representative for Presidential Rule of Law Initiative Paul Gewirtz, Peace Corps Director Mark Gearan, Assistant Secretary of Energy Robert Gee, and Professor Alan Turley on the President's visit to China

Released June 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry, Secretary of Commerce Bill Daley, and Special Assistant to the President for International Economic Policy Lael Brainard on the President's visit to Shanghai, China

Statement by the Press Secretary: Death of U.N. Special Representative to Angola Maitre Beye

Released July 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and Deputy National Security Adviser Jim Steinberg on the President's visit to China